



Scholarship Newsletter #3

November 19, 2009

1. **Fireside Catholic Publishing Essay Scholarship-**

Description- This scholarship is meant to recognize top religion students in Catholic high schools. Students must write an essay (750 word max) on the topic: “How is your religious education influencing your life? If there is more than one applicant the Walsh scholarship committee will evaluate the essays and select which essay it believes is the best to enter in the contest.

Who’s Eligible?- Any student enrolled in a Catholic High School that is a senior during the 2009-2010 school year.

Amount?- \$1,000

Where Can Applications be accessed?- Applications are in the guidance office.

Deadline- Essays must be turned in to Mr. Shaw by Friday, December 11, 2009.

2. **Rider University High School Writing Contest-**

- **Description-** Students have the option of doing any of the three options (you may do more than one if you wish)
 - Write a personal essay, labeled “Essay”, on a topic of your choice of no more than five double-spaced, typed pages.
 - Write a short story, labeled “Fiction”, of no more than five double-spaced, typed pages.
 - Write a poem of no more than 50 lines.
- **Who’s Eligible?-** Any high schooler
- **Amount?-** 1st prize - \$100, 2nd prize - \$50, 3rd prize - \$25.
- **Where Can Applications be accessed?-** Applications are in the guidance office.
- **Deadline-** Entries must be postmarked no later than December 18, 2009

3. **The Wilson Center Leadership Award-**

- **Description-** The Wilson Center in Akron, NY is offering leadership awards which will be awarded to four high school seniors within the 8 counties of Western New York. Students must write a 500 word essay on the following topic: “If you were given a leadership position, describe at least five important personal attributes you feel you would need to accomplish your goals.”
- **Who’s Eligible?-** High school seniors
- **Amount?-** \$1,000
- **Where Can Applications be accessed?-** Applications are in the guidance office.
- **Deadline-** Entries must be postmarked no later than December 11, 2009

4. **Alfred University Lelia E. Tupper Writing Scholarship-**

- **Description-** A scholarship of \$1,000 for each of the four years at Alfred University. Further details available in the guidance office.
- **Who’s Eligible?-** High school seniors
- **Amount?-** \$1,000
- **Where Can Applications be accessed?-** Applications are in the guidance office.
- **Deadline-** Entries must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2010

5. **KFC Colonel’s Scholars-**

Who’s Eligible?- To be eligible to compete for the KFC Colonel's Scholars Scholarship, an individual must:

- Graduate from high school this academic year (between 12/1/09 and 8/31/10)
- Maintaining a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/10)
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount?- potentially up to \$5,000

Where Can Applications be accessed?- Online at www.kfcscholars.org. Applications will be available starting Dec 1, 2009.

Deadline- February 10, 2010